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Re Depcirtel 700.

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1. Substantially final text President's public statement re depcirtel 700 being transmitted tonight. Hope to have Spanish text in ~~xxxx language~~ on wire in morning for your use.

2. Unless otherwise instructed with "GO" message, President will make statement seven p.m. Washington Daylight Savings Time October 22.

3. Hope to send you proposed US text Security Council resolution in time deliver to Chief of State (Santiago and Caracas will receive special message).

4. Latin Americanx Washington and OAS Ambassadors will be invited attend briefing meeting just prior President statement. At this meeting they will be given detailed information and shown photos making unmistakably clear Cuban offensive capability.

5. Para. three depcirtel 700 amended so that appointment Chief of State may now be not more than two repeat two hours

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in advance President's statement.

6. Cable traffic related depcirtel 700 will henceforth
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